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FROM: KINZHUBER

FOR: L.J. MCMILLAN FAS/USDA WASHDC

INFO: FREEMAN FAS/USDA WASHDC

SUBJECT: DR. VERBEEK TO VISIT USDA

1. AS FOLLOW-UP OF RECENT USA VISIT BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, H. SCHOEMAN, THE RSA SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL SERVICES, DR. W.A. VERBEEK IS PLANNING SHORT VISIT TO USDA/WASHDC TO START AUGUST 27 THROUGH AUGUST 29, 1975.

2. DR. VERBEEK, TRAVELING ALONE, INDICATED INTEREST TO MEET SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, DR. BUTZ, IF POSSIBLE; ALSO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL; ARS ADMINISTRATOR EDMINSTER; ARS DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS DIVISION, HAINES; ADMINISTRATOR, ERS, WEST; AND EXTENSION SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR, KIRBY.

3. DR. VERBEEK STUDIED AT CORNELL AND PURDUE UNIVERSITIES SOME TWENTY YEARS AGO OF WHICH HE HAS FONDEST MEMORIES. AFTER USDA VISIT HE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO BOTH UNIVERSITIES OVER WEEKEND TO RENEW CONTACTS.

4. AS SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL SERVICES,
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DR. VERBEEK IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CONTACTS FOR

AGATTACHE IN PRETORIA, HE AND HIS STAFF ARE VERY
COOPERATIVE AND PRO-U.S. AGRICULTURE.

AGATTACHE APPRECIATES YOUR ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE
MEETINGS AS PER ITEM NUMBER TWO.

PLEASE COORDINATE APPOINTMENTS WITH DR. VENTER,
AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR, SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
BOWDLER

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